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June 19, 2008

Charles F. Schoech  
Legal Counsel/Assistant Secretary  
Caldwell & Pacetti, LLP  
Post Office Box 2775  
Palm Beach, FL 33480-2775

Dear Mr. Schoech:

**Subject: Everglades Forever Act: On-Farm Credits - Master Letter of Application**

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Master Letter of Application for on-farm credits in accordance with the Everglades Forever Act, for Water Year 2007 which covers the time period May 1, 2006 - April 30, 2007. All approved on-farm credits will be carried forward to subsequent years since there are sufficient area-wide credits to reduce the 2008 Everglades Agricultural Privilege Tax to the minimum of \$24.89 per acre.

As in prior years, the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District will approve on-farm credits at a public hearing held at District headquarters on September 10, 2008 at 5:15 p.m.

If you have any questions concerning incentive credits, please contact Steve Poonaisingh at (561) 682-2934.

Sincerely,

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Doug Bergstrom  
Director, Budget Division

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c: Steve Poonaisingh



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David R. Davis  
District Manager  
South Florida Conservancy District  
Post Office Box 896  
Belle Glade, FL 33430

Dear Mr. Davis:

**Subject: Everglades Forever Act: 2003 Farm Level Phosphorus Reduction Credits Permit #50-00010-E South Florida Conservancy District, Permit #50-00002-E Pahokee Water Control District, Permit #50-00080-E East Shore Water Control District, Permit #50-00015-E Pelican Lake Water Control District, Permit #50-00033-E East Beach Water Control District, and Permit #50-00081-E South Shore Drainage District.**

This is to acknowledge receipt of six Letters of Application (detailed above) for on-farm credits in accordance with the Everglades Forever Act, for Water Year 2007 which covers the time period May 1, 2006 - April 30, 2007. All approved on-farm credits will be carried forward to subsequent years since there are sufficient area-wide credits to reduce the 2008 Everglades Agricultural Privilege Tax to the minimum of \$24.89 per acre.

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**RE: Everglades Forever Act - On-Farm Credits - MASTER LETTER OF APPLICATION**

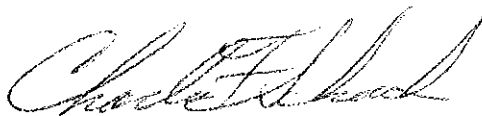
Dear Mr. Poonaisingh:

This letter is to advise you that, on behalf of the Everglades Agricultural Area Environmental Protection District (EAAEPD), the EAAEPD Board of Supervisors is filing this Master Letter of Application for on-farm credits.

In an effort to insure that all parcel identification numbers are correctly included in the application, the EAAEPD will accept those parcels identified by South Florida Water Management District as being eligible to receive on-farm tax credits. The EAAEPD will also accept the performance data prepared by South Florida Water Management District.

If you have any questions regarding this Master Letter of Application, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Charles F. Schoech  
Legal Counsel/Assistant Secretary  
EAA EPD

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cc: Charles Wilson, Technical Advisor / EAAEPD

**PELICAN LAKE WATER CONTROL DISTRICT**  
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April 14, 2008

Ms. Carol A. Wehle  
Executive Director  
South Florida Water Management District  
P. O. Box 24680  
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RE: Request for Water Year 2007 Farm Level Phosphorus Reduction Credits:  
Permit #50-00015-E  
Pelican Lake Water Control District

Dear Ms. Wehle:

In accordance with the Everglades Forever Act (EFA) 373.4592(6)(c)5 Florida Statutes, the Pelican Lake Water Control District is hereby requesting reduction to the minimum tax on the Everglades Privilege Tax Roll for all of its landowners covered under the Master Permit No. 50-00015-E.

The District and landowners have exceeded the reduction requirements. In accordance with the EFA, all phosphorus reductions that exceed the amount necessary to have the minimum tax shall be carried forward to the subsequent years.

In the absence of an application form, please accept this letter as the District's application for reduction of tax and the carrying forward of credits for the landowners covered under the Master Permit.

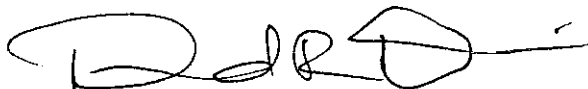
A listing of landowners by parcel identification number is on file in the South Florida Water Management District, Everglades Regulation Division.

Ms. Carol A. Wehle, Executive Director  
South Florida Water Management District  
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If you need any additional information, please call me at 561-996-2940.

Very truly yours,

PELICAN LAKE WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

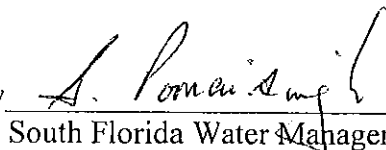


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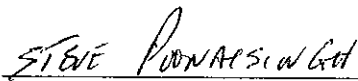
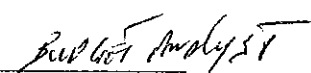
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RE: Request for Water Year 2007 Farm Level Phosphorus Reduction Credits:  
Permit #50-00033-E  
East Beach Water Control District

Dear Ms. Wehle:

In accordance with the Everglades Forever Act (EFA) 373.4592(6)(c)5 Florida Statutes, the East Beach Water Control District is hereby requesting reduction to the minimum tax on the Everglades Privilege Tax Roll for all of its landowners covered under the Master Permit No. #50-00033-E.

The District and landowners have exceeded the reduction requirements. In accordance with the EFA, all phosphorus reductions that exceed the amount necessary to have the minimum tax shall be carried forward to the subsequent years.

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Ms. Carol A. Wehle, Executive Director  
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EAST BEACH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT



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RE: Request for Water Year 2007 Farm Level Phosphorus Reduction Credits:  
Permit #50-00002-E  
Pahokee Water Control District

Dear Ms. Wehle:

In accordance with the Everglades Forever Act (EFA) 373.4592(6)(c)5 Florida Statutes, the Pahokee Water Control District is hereby requesting reduction to the minimum tax on the Everglades Privilege Tax Roll for all of its landowners covered under the Master Permit No. 50-00002-E.

The District and landowners have exceeded the reduction requirements. In accordance with the EFA, all phosphorus reductions that exceed the amount necessary to have the minimum tax shall be carried forward to the subsequent years.

In the absence of an application form, please accept this letter as the District's application for reduction of tax and the carrying forward of credits for the landowners covered under the Master Permit.

A listing of landowners by parcel identification number is on file in the South Florida Water Management District, Everglades Regulation Division.



Ms. Carol A. Wehle, Executive Director  
South Florida Water Management District  
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PAHOKEE WATER CONTROL DISTRICT



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RE: Request for Water Year 2007 Farm Level Phosphorus Reduction Credits:  
Permit #50-00080-E  
East Shore Water Control District

Dear Ms. Wehle:

In accordance with the Everglades Forever Act (EFA) 373.4592(6)(c)5 Florida Statutes, the East Shore Water Control District is hereby requesting reduction to the minimum tax on the Everglades Privilege Tax Roll for all of its landowners covered under the Master Permit No. 50-00080-E.

The District and landowners have exceeded the reduction requirements. In accordance with the EFA, all phosphorus reductions that exceed the amount necessary to have the minimum tax shall be carried forward to the subsequent years.

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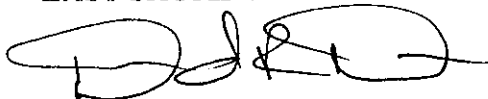
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RE: Request for Water Year 2007 Farm Level Phosphorus Reduction Credits:  
Permit #50-00081-E  
South Shore Drainage District

Dear Ms. Wehle:

In accordance with the Everglades Forever Act (EFA) 373.4592(6)(c)5 Florida Statutes, the South Shore Drainage District is hereby requesting reduction to the minimum tax on the Everglades Privilege Tax Roll for all of its landowners covered under the Master Permit No. #50-00081-E.

The District and landowners have exceeded the reduction requirements. In accordance with the EFA, all phosphorus reductions that exceed the amount necessary to have the minimum tax shall be carried forward to the subsequent years.

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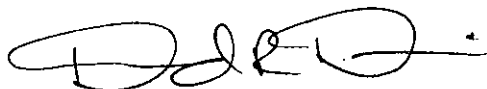
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RE: Request for Water Year 2007 Farm Level Phosphorus Reduction Credits:  
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South Florida Conservancy District

Dear Ms. Wehle:

In accordance with the Everglades Forever Act (EFA) 373.4592(6)(c)5 Florida Statutes, the South Florida Conservancy District is hereby requesting reduction to the minimum tax on the Everglades Privilege Tax Roll for all of its landowners covered under the Master Permit No. 50-00010-E.

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